

April 2, 2018

Honorable Libby Schaaf
Office of the Mayor
City of Oakland
1 Frank H Ogawa Plaza
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mayor Schaaf:

Subject: Letter of Support for Planned Antioch Court Improvement Program – Montclair Commercial District

The Board of the North Hills Community Association has been asked to endorse and support the planned Antioch Court Improvement Program. As invested members of the community who utilize this commercial area, we recognize this project as a priority for both the Oakland and Montclair communities as existing conditions pose traffic and pedestrian safety issues. The project scope encompasses the repair of neglected street infrastructure and will resolve these issues along with the creation of a community gathering place for Oakland residents and current residents of Montclair. These improvements will serve as a destination gathering space in an otherwise busy and congested commercial area and help support the area and its local merchants in this thriving small business community.

The Antioch Court Improvement Plan has brought the district together and is an example of community building for the benefit of Oakland residents and merchants. We support the funding of this infrastructure improvement that will make an immediate impact on the local economy, the health and vitality of Oakland residents, and create a space that all to enjoy.

The Antioch Court Improvement Plan Board of Directors and other community groups have worked since 2010 to ensure that the project is “shovel-ready” and primed for construction. This modest project will make a monumental community impact.

We ask for your full support of this improvement plan and to help ensure full funding for the cost of construction.

Sincerely,



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Please note our website for your reference: <http://www.northhillscommunity.org>
(See attached for those copied on this letter)

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